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2012 Yukon River Summer Salmon Fishery News Release #55

Summer Announcement #49, District 2 Subsistence Fishing Schedule

Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area

District 2: Subsistence salmon fishing in District 2 is currently closed. District 2 will reopen at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 14. This will be a 12-hour subsistence salmon fishing period, from 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 14, until 6:00 a.m. Sunday, July 15. Gillnets are restricted to 6-inch or smaller mesh size to conserve Chinook salmon.

As previously announced, effective 8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 15, subsistence salmon fishing in District 2 will be open 7 days per week except for 12 hours before, during, and 12 hours after each commercial fishing period. Fishermen may use gillnets with a mesh size of 7.5 inches or smaller during open subsistence salmon fishing periods.

Fishermen in District 2 should stand by for short notice news releases on VHF and radio regarding commercial fishing opportunities and changes to the subsistence salmon fishing schedules in this district.

During subsistence salmon fishing closures, gillnets with a mesh size greater than four inches and a length greater than 60 feet must be removed from the water.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates will be available 24 hours a day at 949-1731 or 1-866-479-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Emmonak ADF&G office at 949-1320 or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Fairbanks at 455-1849. The Emmonak ADF&G office will stand by on VHF channel 7A.

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